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2000 Nevada Recreation Trails Grants - TEA-21

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Attached is the 2000 Nevada Recreation Trails Grants Manual and application packet. Please review carefully; there have been changes to the program. One noted change is that all project applications must meet NEPA requirements prior to the application deadline. Costs to obtain NEPA approval may not be used as a match.

This year the maximum grant award will be \$60,000, with the minimum request \$4,000. A minimum 30% match is required.

This grant program is an excellent way to receive additional funds to complete a recreation trails project. Please consider how this can benefit your recreation users when obtaining your partners. As in the past, this grant can be for either motorized or non-motorized trails. In the past we have been awarded and completed some excellent recreation projects. Some examples are Bloody Shins Trail in Winnemucca FO and Egan Crest Trail in Ely FO.

Please complete the application (pages 1-12) and include all supporting documents, along with a map. Your entire package is due to NV-930 no later then June 9, 2000. Your grant application, after NSO review, will be forwarded to Nevada State Parks.

Please contact Margaret Wolf at (775) 861-6628 if you have any questions. Also, if you and your staff would like help or training on grant application preparation, please contact Margaret. Since Margaret does sit on the statewide committee for the awarding of these grants, BLM does get a fair share of the available trails money.

Meg Yensen

2 Attachments

- 1. Grant manual (93 pgs)
- 2. Grant application (14 pgs)